Sounding of the Gong

Prelude
How can I keep from singing — tune by Robert Lowry
Solstice Harp Ensemble — arr. Linda Warren

Rachel Avery, Chelcy Bowles, Tim Johnson, Barb Knapp, Karen Roberts, Cheryl Saltzman, Linda Warren; celtic harps

Welcome
Steve Goldberg, Lay Worship Associate

A Moment for Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn
#21 • *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Lighting of the Chalice
May the shining light of our chalice
recall the inspiration and kind deeds
that spread in ripples from each of us,
making the world more beautiful
in ways we may never know.

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

*Music for the Journey
#108 • *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*
(children may leave for Summer Fun)

Readings
from "The Man Who Created the World Wide Web Has Some Regrets," *Vanity Fair,* August 2018 by Katrina Brooker

from *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion

Special Music
Adoro te devote — tune by Saint Thomas Aquinas
arr. Warren

Reflection
"Spandrels: Exploring a Spirituality of Unintended Consequences"
by Rev. Scott Gerard Prinster

Offering
Dance of the Golden Bough — traditional Italian melody
arr. Warren

Acknowledgements & Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn
#6 • *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *(please be seated)*
Holy Manna — American folk hymn
arr. Warren

* Please rise in body or spirit.

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- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The rights of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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~ Joan Didion

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